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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By CARL STARKEY

If the hot tempers, name-calling, and heated disputes at Sacramento point to anything—aside from the fact that Governor Olson and the economy bloc dislike each other vehemently—it is the need of a thorough and exhaustive inquiry into the question of relief.

When Governor Olson and his supporters say California relief needs make an appropriation of $95,000,000 imperative, and a bipartisan economy bloc declares $38,000,000 to $45,000,000 entirely sufficient, it indicates that wishes, rather than facts are determining the size of the sums advocated.

A disparity of more than $50,000,00 between the appropriations each group deems adequate for relief until June 30, 1940, is too great a difference to have been arrived at from a consideration of the facts involved. Proposals for a sixty day recess of the legislature during which joint committees of both houses would conduct an intensive investigation, could shed cold helpful light on a matter now suffering from too much heat.

Two weeks ago William Green said he was ready to talk peace with the CIO.

A week ago John L. Lewis, determined not to be outpointed, said he, too, was ready to talk peace, and proposed that all CIO units be given charters and taken back into the fold of the AFL.

But this week talk of peace in the American labor movement has become, as usual, conspicious by its absence. Labor's civil war, broken by a brief time-out for an exchange of empty peace offerings by Mr. Lewis and Mr. Green, again returns to "normalcy." Sacrificed to the interests of pride, prejudice and power, some eight million members of organized labor's total army stand divided by the stiff-necked stubbornness of probably no more than a half-dozen men.

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Though a house divided against itself cannot long stand, it is better to enjoy a brief hour of power and glory as the ruler of a divided house so, judging from the evidence, believe Messrs. Lewis and Greene. As long as they believe so, there will be much talk of peace, but of armistice there will be none.

The American Youth Congress has a beguiling name, but its proceedings in Washington, D. C., last week left observers with the suspicion that there's less in a name than meets the eye.

In rejecting a proposal to condemn Russia's invasion of Finland, in manifesting open resentment against the talks President and Mrs. Roosevelt made before the organization expressing sympathy for the Finns, Youth Congress members were wholly within their constitutional rights to say and think what they pleased. But since the sympathies of 98 per cent of all Americans, young and old, unmistakably lie with Finland, the American Youth Congress reveals itself, by its actions, as unrepresentative of either America or its youth.

Neither heads nor hearts triumphed in the senate in granting Finland $20,000,000 worth of credit to buy non-military supplies in this country. What that beleaguered republic needs is military supplies. Sympathy for her plight, checked by fear of involvement in the European war and of setting a dangerous precedent for other nations, led to this compromise loan proffering partial aid. However, if this country has not granted Finland direct access to the arms she seeks, neither has it remained coldly indifferent to her plight. Far more affected by the outcome of the struggle being waged in the Arctic Circle are Britain and France. Sentiment on Capitol Hill that it is to them, Finland should turn for her military loan, rather to us, played an important, if unpublicized part, in earmarking that $20,000,000 loan for strictly non-military purchases.

Meet one person who has forged steadily ahead throughout the depression, adding to his payroll at the rate of 60,000 persons a year—Uncle Sam. Though the news will not be calculated to cause widespread joy, a despatch the other day from Washington, D. C. makes important reading. Exclusive of employees in military, legislative and judicial establishments, the total number of employees under civil service has now reached 987,538—topping by 50,000 the previous all time high of 939,847. In the intervening period the number has almost doubled. The Reorganization Plan, passed by Congress in the interests of economy and efficiency, has resulted in the addition of 101,772 employees. This accounting of Uncle Sam's record progress as an employer, made by the United States Civil Service Commission, is a telling indication of the growth of governmental power, and the multiplication of agencies, bureaus and the commissions that, so far, shows no sign of abating.

NEVADA COUNTY RURAL TEACHERS FETE EDUCATOR

Climaxing her three days visit to the schools of Nevada County, Miss Winifred Van Hagen, Chief of the State Division of Physical and Health Education, was the guest Friday evening at a dinner arranged in her honor by the Nevada County Rural Teachers' Club.

A delicious baked ham dinner was served in Wesley Hall of the Methodist church in Grass Valley by the church ladies. Mrs. Grace Mounday, president of the club, presided, introducing Miss Van Hagen to the rural teachers and their guests.

An entertainment hour was spent at the table with Miss Van Hagen leading the group in community singing. Harold Hanson, local tenor, accompanied on the piano by Miss Elaine James sang two solos, "My Wild Irish Rose" and "I Passed By Your Window."

Following the dinner a fun night was held. Miss Van Hagen, who is a firm believer that grown ups do not play enough, demonstrated many rhythm and folk games.

Earlier in the evening the rural teachers met with Miss Van Hagen in discussing "Physical Education in Rural Schools." The posture problem and the training of boys and girls in "social readiness before entering high school" were stressed at this time.

In visiting the schools of the county, Miss Van Hagen carried over to the pupils the importance of good posture, physically, mentally and financially. Due to lack of time it was impossible to visit all the schools but the following were fortunate n receiving the benefits of her talks and demonstrations: Grass Valley elementary and high, Nevada City elementary and high, Truckee elementary and high, Oakland, Union Hill, Forest Springs and Rough and Ready.

FUNERAL RITES FOR FREDERICK DE WEIN TO BE WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for the late Frederick DeWein, aged 83 years, who passed away early Saturday morning, will be held Wednesday in Holmes Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Thomas Pateman officiating. Interment will be made in Pine Grove cemetery.

Mr. DeWein was a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, and upon reaching manhood learned the cigar makers trade. He was employed by Fred Roehnert in Grass Valley many years. He was interested in mining at Alleghany for a time and did considerable work on the Big Dipper property owned by himself and Mrs. DeWein.

In 1925 he was married to Miss Eleanor Hoeft of Nevada City. He leaves a devoted wife and one son of Salt Lake City. His son visited him three months ago. Holmes Funeral Home have charge of funeral arrangements.

ORIENTAL MINE

The mill at the Oriental mine near Alleghany is treating 75 tons of ore per day. The Miners Foundry at Nevada City has supplied much of the equipment for the mine which has been operating all winter. There are 20 men employed. Mrs. Florence V. Dickey, Twin Peaks Ranch, Ojai, Southern California is operating the mine.

An Early Get-Rich-Quick Scheme In Nevada City

This most interesting account of the first "promotion" scheme in this community is an extract from the manuscript of the "Story of Nevada County" uow being prepared by H. P. Davis, who has kindly consented to its advance publication by the Nugget.

The Great Quartz Gold Boom of "51," inspired by spectacularly rich deposits of gold bearing quartz in place in Grass Valley and Nevada City, while ultimately fully justified was in its inception abortive and the cause of vast disappointment to hundreds of men who had hoped for riches beyond the dreams of avarice.

During the crest of the boom, however, as discovery after discovery was made and extraordinary returns from some of the shallow workings reported, the excitement throughout this area was intense and highly profitable gravel workings temporarily abandoned as the argonauts spread over the hills seeking quartz leads.

So optimistic were the citizens of Nevada that a statement, made at a miners meeting, that the "gold tunnel vein was apparently the fountain head of all of the gold in California" was readily accepted by an enthusiastic audience.

Hopes Subside

As the shallow areas of decomposed vein matter were gopnered out and hard quartz was encountered the high hopes engendered by the spectacular returns from such mines as the Gold Hill at Grass Valley gradually subsided.

Although a few of the quartz mines continued in production, including the Gold Tunnel at Nevada, it soon became evident that only the richest of these deposits could be profitably mined, to a depth below the oxidized zone, with the primitive methods of mining and extraction then in vogue.

Methods and apparatus first here used to extract the gold from the quartz, arrastras, Chillian mills, and primitive stamp batteries, were profitably operated only when treating exceedingly high grade ore. Most of the early stamps mills, including one built by two Germans in Boston Ravine in 1851 were disastrous failures.

Vital Problem

The gold was indisputably there but how to extract it from the quartz was a vital problem to which a number of far sighted and sanely ambitious men, such as Alamarin B. Paul applied themselves.

Paul, of whom more later, and others of like inkenuity and energy eventually succeeded in developing, or adapting, practicable and effective milling methods, but, in the interval, the optimistic owners of rich or seemingly potentially rich bonanzas were easy marks for unscrupulous promoters of crack pot schemes for extracting gold from quartz.

The most arrant, and for a short time the most successful, of such fakers was one "Dr. Rogers" who in learned phraseology advanced his thesis that "quartz was of a porous or cellular structure, but that the interstices between the crystal, were not large enough in the natural state, to allow the particles of gold to drop out."

By the expansion of heat, the doctor claimed, the pores would open and the metal have free egress "either in a cooled or melted form."

Utopian Enterprise

On Deer Creek, about a mile below the Pine Street bridge. Dr. Roger's utopian enterprise was inaugurated with much ceremony and great rejoicing.

Here, at considerable expense, an elaborate furnace was erected and at its base was provided a large iron reservoir designed to contain the liberated gold as it fell from the quartz.

These structures having been com-

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JAMES PARDEE, ROTARY OFFICIAL, WILL VISIT HERE

James A. "Gus" Pardee, who is governor of this district of Rotary International, will be in Nevada City next Thursday on his official visit to the Rotary Club in this city.

Mr. Pardee is an attorney at Susanville, California, a member of the Rotary Club there, and was elected governor of the 105th district at Rotary's 30th annual convention in Cleveland last June.

President Clyde Gwin and Secretary Coughlan of the Nevada City Rotary Club and the 30 other members of the club will confer with Rotary Governor Pardee on matters of club administration and activities. The Rotary Club of Nevada City was organized in 1935 and meets weekly at the National Hotel.

Rotary Governor Pardee was one of the nearly 200 men who were elected to serve Rotary's 5,000 clubs and 210,000 members in eighty countries and geographical divisions of the world.

It is a fortunate coincidence that Governor Pardee is making his official visit to the Nevada City on Washington's birthday, when the club is cooperating in the observance of Americanism Day, being sponsored by the Nevada City Elks. It is expected he will participate in the exercises to be held in the evening at the Elks Home.

Parsons Will Spend Winter in Yountville

Max Weiss motored to Yountville Friday with Harry Parsons. Parsons Spanish American war veteran, has been quite ill and he will remain for several months or until he feels well enough to return to his home on the Downieville highway west of this city. Parsons has spent several winters at Yountville.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Arden and son, Tommy, of Reno, stopped over in Nevada City for a time Thursday to visit Arden's brother, Thomas Arden, Sacramento Bee correspondent, and family. They continued on to Sacramento to visit a sister of the two brothers.

Robert O. Proctor, student at University of California, at Berekley, recently promoted to a high rank in the University R. O. T. C., was elected to membership in the much coveted Tau Beta Phi honorary engineering fraternity.

NEW NEVADA CITY SKI COURSES ARE WELL PATRONIZED

The new Nevada City ski course at Omega Hill and ski runways at Steep Hollow were well patronized Saturday and Sunday by many people from Nevada City, Grass Valley, Marysville and Sacramento. Fully one hundred cars were parked at the roadside near the ski courses and it is believed there were 350 visitors at one time yesterday. From there on into the Bear Valley sction cars were parked along the highway and many persons were enjoying picnics, skiing and other snow sports. The runways were packed with 12 inches of well settled snow.

Grand Noble Humbug Urges Clampers To Denounce 'Isms'

Clampers of William Bull Meek Chapter, E Clampus Vitus, are urged by Clyde M. Gwin, Noble Grand Humbug of the Chapter, to participate in the Americanism Day parade and exercises the coming Thursday. "Our pioneer Clampers," Gwin said, "would have been among the first to spring to action and strive against an enemy threatening the peace and safety of their nation. Then an enemy would probably have been in physical form, to be grappled with in open battle. Today, the enemy that threatens is a more insidious one because of boring from within, in different places and under various disguises—often in the form of pseudo beneficient agencies. A courage more moral than physical is required today; and Americanism Day is our opportunity to openly align ourselves on the side of an orderly process of government by the people and for the people, and against the assorted isms that seek to discredit and sabtotage it."

Finnish Relief Group Ships Big Consignment

Mrs. Will C. Perry, in charge of Finnish relief sewing at Nevada City shipped a large consignment to Truckee Friday. The women of Truckee have formed a branch relief group and will start work on these much needed garments. These clothes will be shipped back to Nevada City in time to leave here March 1, when a consignment will also be sent out from this city.

AMERICANISM TO BE OBSERVED BY ELKS THURSDAY

A mammoth torchlight parade comprised of virtually every organization in the city and a patriotic address by Henry S. Lyons of Placerville will feature the Americanism Day exercises, sponsored by the Nevada City Lodge, No. 58, B. P. O. Elks Thursday evening.

Elks, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Native Daughters, Antlers, Rainbow Girls, Boy Scouts and many other groups will be represented in the parade. It will start at 7:00 p. m. from in front of the Elks building.

After the parade, the public is invited to the Elks' hall to hear the address by Mr. Lyons.

Americanism Day here is the result of exercises mapped out by the Grand Exalted Ruler to teach and expound American ideals and principles. It was desgined for no age classification and will prove of inestimable value to young and old alike. Everyone is invited by the Elks to participate in the observance.

JOE DEL GROSSO IS FOUND DEAD

Joe Del Grosso, was found dead in bed this afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home in Willow Valley where he lived alone. His brother Michael, who had not seen him for more than a week, called at his home shortly after noon today. He found the house locked up. He became suspicious of the circumstances and notified the sheriff. Sheriff Tobiassen, accompanied by Coroner Holmes and Game Warden Hiscox went at once to the Del Grosso house. They broke in the door and made the discovery. The coroner stated that Del Grosso had apparently been dead about one week. The sheriff announced he would make an investigation, though all circumstances point to a death from natural causes.

ELTON TOBIASSEN WILL BOX U OF C MAN THIS FRIDAY

Elton Tobiassen, who has recovered from an injury suffered from a low blow from his opponent in the boxing match last Wednesday evening will box with a man from University of California, Berkeley on Friday evening. On the eighth of March he will fight a boxer from University of California, Los Angeles. With his team he will carry out a program planned several weeks ago. Tobiassen boxed with the captain of the boxing team at Stanford University last Wednesday and lost the decision.

HOWARD BEESON HELD IN JAIL ON BATTERY CHARGE

Howard Beeson, 36, was lodged in the county jail last night on charges of battery after his partner, Frank C. Westrick, swore out a warrant before Justice of the Peace C. A. Morehouse of Grass Valley. The two men had an altercation near their home at Greenhorn Creek. Bail was set at $250.

Bill Stewart of Truckee was held in the jail today for investigation after he assertedly ousted the manager of the Truckee Hotel from his place of business and set himself up as manager. He was recently released from jail after serving 30 days for disturbing the peace.

Twenty five members of Evangeline Chapter, O. E. S., are preparing to go to Grass Valley this evening to attend the sixtieth anniversary of Aurora Chapter. Elaborate preparations have been made for a program and refreshments. Mrs. W. Esterley is matron of Aurora Chapter.

SCOOP THURMAN PREDICTS RECESS OF LEGISLATURE

With Your Assemblyman Scoop Thurman At the State Capitol

This week will undoubtedly be the final week of the special session of the legislature. Either a recess or an adjournment will be taken at the conclusion of the week's session.

Few if any new taxes will be levied at this particular special session. One thing sure, there will be no tobacco tax as has been proposed in accordance with the governor's program. There are enough taxes levied on the tobacco industry and the smoker now without adding the proposed tax.

Last week the temporary relief bill which is to carry the SRA until June was debated on the floor of the lower house and came up for a vote Saturday. Although it failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote to pass, it came up for reconsideration on Monday and by the time this column goes to press will undoubtedly have been passed.

Bill Defeated

The writer and 44 other members of the lower house voted for this bill last Saturday but the administration group refused to vote for its passage and let it go down to defeat. These legislators who voted against the bill did so because they objected to the many restrictions placed in the bill.

A few of the restrictions which the liberal minority group opposed include the following:

A ceiling on relief so that no family can receive more than $58 in cash unless in case of emergency. In addition to the $58 in cash those on relief may still receive federal surplus commoddties. It was brought out in the various hearings as well as on the floor of the assembly that many families received as much as $112 and more per month. Some of these families are Mexican families and they are receiving much more in direct relief than the head of the family ever earned in private employment. When you have a condition such as this, it was pointed out, you can never expect the head of that family to again be interested in seeking employment.

Object to Clause

Another provision in the bill which the liberal group objected to was the three year residence clause. Heretofore a residence of one year was required before an applicant could secure relief. The new three year clause tightens up the expenditures and it is hoped it will discourage the influx of so many migrants from other states.

Along this line it might interest the readers of this newspaper to know that in a period of three and one half years, Oklahoma led all other states in the migrant list. It is an interesting fact that the average relief payment in Oklahoma is $3.43 per month while in California the average monthly relief payment is $30.57. From July 1935 to January 1939, 65,471 migrants came to California from Oklahoma.

Still another objection was raised by the liberals when a "Little Hatch" amendment was placed in the bill. This amendment forbids an SRA employee from actively engaging in politics.

Liberals Protest

Another objection in the bill protested by the liberals was the paragraph which refuses relief to an alien who has entered this country illegally. And this same group objected to the clause which states that a person on relief may own but one automobile.

There were other objections made by the liberals including the allocation of $12,000,000 which is to take care of relief until June 1, 1940. This group of objectors wanted an additional $7,000,000. In the debate they referred to the appropriation as niggardy and predicted a revolution.

It may interest my readers to know that since March 1933, the state of California has appropriated a total of $208,566,292 for relief. Surely this is not a niggardly allowance.

Politics In Relief

The majority of your legislators feel that something must be done to put a check on racket and politics in relief or the time will soon be here, if not already, when the tax burden will be more than the citizens

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Termites In SRA

The electrifying charge made by Assemblyman Sam Yorty of Los Angeles, acknowledged liberal leader in the lower house, that "Communists today hold stragetic positions in our State Relief Administration" overshadows in menacing import all other disclosures of a relief situation that is generally malodorous. Mr. Yorty, as everyone knows, is not even slightly reactionary. As a "left wing" Democrat, he was a staunch supporter of Administration policies until the Assembly committee which he headed uncovered the Communist honeycomb in SRA—and found the Administration "unwilling to clean the termites out."

"Communists control State Relief today," declared Yorty in his break with the governor, "—and vhen I sav Communists I mean members of that secret and destructive organization directed from the Kremlin in Russia, under orders to bore. like termites, 'from within'."

"Termites" seems the precise and appropriate word. Communists in SRA load the relief rolls wtih one undeserving "client" out of every three—according to relief workers themselves. They insist on ever-increasing "emergency" requirements and constantly heavier tax demands. Their ultimate goal. as amply illustrated. is the undermining of local. state and federal governments. the breakdown of American institutions and the collapse of democracy.

There is growing disgust with the whole unsavory situation. To pour increasing millions annually into a Communist infested pool is more than a gross waste of hard-earned tax dollars and more than robbery of the deserving needy by the chiselers; it is inexcusable financing of the Communist termites who would crumble away the foundations of American government and destroy the American way of life.

In view of the general high feeling among decent citizens, it might be well to let the people themselves decide what they want to do about it. As Alfrey Harrel, publisher of the Bakersfield Californian, comments. "If the move to return relief supervision to the counties is stopped by the governor's veto, the issue might well be taken to the people. The best guess is that it would be favored by a 2 to 1 vote, in view of existing conditions under present administration." — Contributed.

California Backs The Doctor

For half a year California's law requiring a health test as a prerequisite for a marriage license has been in effect. In that time the marriage rate has dropped sharply. By thousands, marrying couples have betaken themselves—and a vast amount of honeymoon trade—off to neighboring states. Has California been wise? Last week the American Social Hygiene Association published results of 200 separate exhaustive studies, covering the entire United States, on the problem of syphilis. It found that 5 per cent of Americans—which means approximately 6,500.000, are infected! In the few states, including California, which requires the standard test when issuing marriage licenses, 34,500 cases were thereby discovered—usually to the astonishment of the victims. There. according to Dr. Thomas Parran ,surgeon-general of the U. S. Public Health Department, is the Gordian Knot to be cut in the national campaign to eradicate the scourge.

Millions still feel that health tests are an imputation of moral misconduct, despite the widely known fact the disease is frequently contracted by being shaved by an infected barber, by patronizing a food store with an infected clerk, or by taking a drink of water from a glass used by an infected person. "Control and ultimate extermination of syphilis," declares Dr. Parran, "can be attained only by the cooperation of an informed public, alive to the menace, and free of misconceptions that are dangerous stumbling blocks in way of progress." Since early syphilis is completely curable as well as highly contagious, there can be no doubt that California's new law has prevented much misery—has saved many from crippling, blindness and death. At considerable monetary cost, perhaps, but at a cost that has evidently been worthwhile—California has wholeheartedly "backed the doctor." —Contributed.

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FORMER NEVADA CITY GIRL GIVEN IMPORTANT POST

Mrs. Hilde-Garde Hadley, Nevada City girl now musical instructor in Humboldt county, has again been elected county floriculture chairman for the 1940 international exposition on Treasure Island. Two co-directors of the floriculture building on the island, spent the past week visiting Mrs. Hadley and on Saturday they were all honored with a reception from the Humboldt County Board of Trade and Eureka Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Hadley was presented with a certificate of participation for her work last year by the Eureka Woman's Club. The certificate was signed by Governor Culbert L. Olson. Last year the Humboldt county display of flowers were among the finest at the floriculture building on Treasure Island. Mrs. Hadley is the daughter of Mrs. Clara Scarfe of Boulder street.

LEGAL NOTICES

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SUMMONS
IN THE NORTHERN DIVISION OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

(Action brought in said District Court and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

vs.

128.14 ACRES OF LAND SITUATE IN THE COUNTIES OF NEVADA AND YUBA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA; COUNTY OF NEVADA; COUNTY OF YUBA; CALIFORNIA LANDS, INC., a corporation; NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT, BROWNS VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT; ANDREW G. HEWITT; WILLIAM J. CLARK; JOSEPH CLARK; J. F. LITTLEFIELD; STATE OF CALIFORNIA; EDITH ROSS SMITH; MARYSVILLE PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION, a corporation; JOHN DOE ONE, as Administrator of the Estate of William J. Clark, deceased; JOHN DOE TWO, as Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Clark, deceased; JOHN DOE THREE, as Administrator of the Estate of J. F. Littlefield, deceased; JOHN DOE FOUR, as Administrator of the Estate of Andrew G. Hewitt, deceased; JOHN DOE FIVE, JOHN DOE SIX, JOHN DOE SEVEN, JOHN DOE EIGHT, JOHN DOE NINE, JOHN DOE TEN, JOHN DOE ELEVEN, JOHN DOE TWELVE, JOHN DOE THIRTEEN, JOHN DOE FOURTEEN, JOHN DOE FIFTEEN, JOHN DOE SIXTEEN, JOHN DOE SEVENTEEN, JOHN DOE EIGHTEEN, JOHN DOE NINETEEN, JOHN DOE TWENTY, JOHN DOE TWENY-ONE, JOHN DOE TWENTY-TWO, JOHN DOE TWENTY THREE, JOHN DOE TWENTY FOUR, JOHN DOE TWENTY FIVE; JANE DOE ONE, JANE DOE TWO, JANE DOE THREE, JANE DOE FOUR, JANE DOE FIVE, JANE DOE SIX, JANE DOE SEVEN, JANE DOE EIGHT, JANE DOE NINE, JANE DOE TEN, JANE DOE ELEVEN, JANE DOE TWELVE, JANE DOE THIRTEEN, JANE DOE FOURTEEN, JANE DOE FIFTEEN; SAM BLACK CORPORATION ONE, SAM BLACK CORPORATION TWO, SAM BLACK CORPORATION THREE, SAM BLACK CORPORATION FOUR, SAM BLACK CORPORATION FIVE, SAM BLACK CORPORATION SIX, SAM BLACK CORPORATION SEVEN, SAM BLACK CORPORATION EIGHT, SAM BLACK CORPORATION NINE, SAM BLACK CORPORATION TEN: ALL PERSONS in occupancy of, or having or claiming any interest in any of the property described in this complaint, or in the just compensation to be determined for the taking thereof, and also unknown owners, claimants, representatives, successors and assigns of said defendants, Defendants.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;

TO: COUNTY OF NEVADA; COUNTY OF YUBA; CALIFORNIA LANDS, INC., a corporation; NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT; BROWNS VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT; ANDREW G. HEWITT; WILLIAM J. CLARK; JOSEPH CLARK; J. F. LITTLEFIELD; STATE OF CALIFORNIA; EDITH ROSS SMITH; MARYSVILLE PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION, a corporation; JOHN DOE ONE, as Administrator of the Estate of William J. Clark, deceased; JOHN DOE TWO, as Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Clark, deceased; JOHN DOE THREE, as Administrator of the Estate of J. F. Littlefield, deceased; JOHN DOE FOUR, as Administrator of the Estate of Andrew G. Hewitt, deceased; JOHN DOE FIVE, JOHN DOE SIX, JOHN DOE SEVEN, JOHN DOE EIGHT, JOHN DOE NINE, JOHN DOE TEN, JOHN DOE ELEVEN, JOHN DOE TWELVE, JOHN DOE THIRTEEN, JOHN DOE FOURTEEN, JOHN DOE FIFTEEN, JOHN DOE SIXTEEN, JOHN DOE SEVENTEEN, JOHN DOE EIGHTEEN, JOHN DOE NINETEEN, JOHN DOE TWENTY, JOHN DOE TWENTY-ONE, JOHN DOE TWENTY-TWO, JOHN DOE TWENTY-THREE, JOHN DOE TWENTY FOUR, JOHN DOE TWENTY FIVE; JANE DOE ONE, JANE DOE TWO, JANE DOE THREE JANE DOE FOUR, JANE DOE FIVE, JANE DOE SIX, JANE DOE SEVEN, JANE DOE EIGHT, JANE DOE NINE JANE DOE TEN, JANE DOE ELEVEN, JANE DOE TWELVE, JANE DOE THIRTEEN, JANE DOE FOURTEEN, JANE DOE FIFTEEN; SAM BLACK CORPORATION ONE, SAM BLACK CORPORATION TWO, SAM BLACK CORPORATION THREE, SAM BLACK CORPORATION FOUR, SAM BLACK CORPORATION FIVE, SAM BLACK CORPORATION SIX, SAM BLACK CORPORATION SEVEN, SAM BLACK CORPORATION EIGHT, SAM BLACK CORPORATION NINE, SAM BLACK CORPORATION TEN: ALL PERSONS in occupancy of, or having or claiming any interest in any of the property described in this complaint, or in the just compensation to be determined for the taking thereof, and also unknown owners, claimants, representatives, successors and assigns of said defendants, Defendants.

GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Northern Division of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere;

Said action is brought to condemn a perpetual right, power, privilege, and easement to overflow the said 128.14 acres of land hereinafter described, together with all rights, powers and privileges in and to the said 128.14 acres of land necessary and appurtenant thereto, and to deposit and permit to be deposited thereon debris and spoils from mining operations that may be had at points within the watershed of the Yuba River at and above said described lands, and /or other debris and spoils that may be carried from such watershed, in, or upon said lands, together with the right to enter upon said lands from time to time as occasion may require, for the purpose of removing therefrom the timber and other material growth and any accumulations of brush, trash and driftwood, together with the right to enter upon said lands from time to time as occasion may require and to remove or destroy any structures which may be upon said lands sought to be condemned as aforesaid, and otherwise as may be found necessary by the United States of America in the construction of the Upper Narrows Dam and Reservoir, to the sole use of the United States of America, under the authority of and pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved April 24, 1888 (25 Stat. 94, Section 591, Title 33, U. S. Code), and an Act of Congress approved August 30, 1935, and the Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No. 50-74th Congress therein referred to and adopted, and pursuant to authorization of the Secretary of War;

The lands affected by the quantum of estate sought to be condemned herein to the extent and for the purposes in the complaint herein particularly set forth, are situate in the Counties of Nevada and Yuba, State of California, and more particularly described as folloks, to-wit:

All that certain real property, situate, lying and being in the Counties of Nevada and Yuba, State of California, consisting of four (4) parcels of land, more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL No. 1

A portion of the NW ¼ of Section Five (5), Township Sixteen (16) North, Range Seven (7) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Nevada County, State of California, delineated and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point common to Sections 31 and 32, T. 17 N., R. 7 E., M. D. B. & M., and Sections 5 and 6, T. 16 N., R. 7 E., M. D. B. & M., said point being the northwest corner of Section 5, T. 16 N., R. 7 E., M. D. B. & M., and bearing N. 85° 28′ E., a distance of 2,401.8 feet, more or less, from the one-quarter corner common to said Sections 31 and 6; and running thence along the line between said Sections 32 and 5, N. 85° 28′ E., 600.5 feet; thence S. 7° 21′ W., 665.2 feet, thence S. 85° 28′ W. 600.5 feet, more or less, to the line between said Sections 5 and 6; thence along the line between said Sections 5 and 6, N. 7° 21′ E., 665.2 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, and containing 8.97 acres, more or less.

PARCEL No. 2

The SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼, the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of the NE ¼, and a portion of the N ½ of the S ½ of the NE¼ of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Seven (7) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Nevada County, State of California, delineated and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the line which divides Section 33, T. 17 N., R. 7 E., M. D. B. & M., into east and west halves, said point being the north-west corner of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of said Section 33, and bearing S. 2° 20′ E., a distance of 1,255.2 feet from the one-quarter corner common to Sections 28 and 33, T. 17 N., R. 7 E., M. D. B. & M., and running thence N. 86° 09′ E., 657.9 feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of the NW¼ of the SW ¼ of the NE¼ of said Section 33; thence N. 2° 20′ W., 635.0 feet, more or less, to the northwest corner of the SE ¼ of the NW¼ of the NE¼ of said Section 33; thence N. 85° 31′ E., 1,316.1 feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of said Section 33; thence S. 2° 21′ E., 649.6 feet, more or less, to the southeast corner of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of said Section 33; thence North 86° 09′ East, 657.9 feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of the NE ¼ of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of said Section 33, which corner lies on the section line between Sections 33 and 34, T. 17 N., R. 7 E., M. D. B. & M.,; thence S. 2° 21′ E., 508.4 feet to a point on the east line of said Section 33, which bears N. 2° 21′ W., a distance of 9 rods from the southeast corner of the N ½ of the S ½ of the NE ¼ of said Section 33; thence S. 85° 21′ W., 2,633.2 feet, more or less, to a point on the half section line between the east and west halves of said Section 33 which bears N. 2° 20′ W., a distance of 5 rods from the southwest corner of the N ½ of the S ½ of the NE ¼ of said Section 33; thence along said half section line N. 2° 20′ W., 545.1 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning and containing 51.21 acres, more or less.

PARCEL No. 3

The SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of the NW¼, the SE ¼ of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼, and the W ½ of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Seven (7) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Nevada County, State of California, delineated and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point common to Sections 28, 29, 32, and 33, T. 17 N., R. 7 E., M. D. B. & M., and running along the line between said Sections 28 and 33, N. 87° 40′ E., 657.7 feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of said Section 33; thence S. 2° 35′ E., 629.6 feet, more or less, to the southeast corner of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of said Section 33; thence N. 87° 36′ E., 1,313.5 feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of said Section 33; thence S. 2° 25′ E., 628.3 feet, more or less, to the southeast corner of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of said Section 33; thence S. 87° 33′ W., 1,967.4 feet, more or less, to a point on the section line common to said Sections 32 and 33, said point being the southwest corner of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of said Section 33; thence along the west line of said Section 33, N. 2° 40′ W., 1,260.4 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, and containing 37.95 acres, more or less.

PARCEL No. 4

The W ½ of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼, and the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section Twenty eight, (28), Township Seventeen (17) North, Range Seven (7) East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, Yuba and Nevada Counties, State of California, delineated and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point common to Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, T. 17 N., R. 7 E., M. D. B. & M., and running along the line between said Sections 28 and 29, N. 10° 07′ E., 1,393.9 feet, more or less, to the northwest corner of the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of said Section 28; thence N. 87° 29′ E., 1,254.3 feet, more or less, to the northeast corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of said Section 28; thence S. 7° 37′ W., 692.9 feet, more or less, to the southeast corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of said Section 28; thence S. 87° 34′ W., 642.4 feet, more or less, to the southwest corner of the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of said Section 28; thence S. 8° 52′ W., 694.8 feet, more or less, to a point on the section line common to said Section 28 and 33, said point being the southeast corner of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of the SW ¼ of said Section 28; thence S. 87° 40′ W. 657.7 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, and containing 30.01 acres, more or less.

All the above bearings are referred to the true north meridian.

Reference is hereby made to the complaint herein for the description of the land and quantum of estate sought to be condemned;

And you, and each of you, are hereby notified to appear and show cause why the quantum of estate in said complaint prayed for in and to the property above described should not be condemned as prayed for in said complaint;

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and plead, answer or demur, as herein required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in said complaint.

WITNESS, the Honorable MARTIN I. WELSH, Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for the Northern District of California, this 29th day of November, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Nine, and of our Independence the One Hundred and Sixty-fourth.

WALTER B. MALING, Clerk, United States District Court, Northern District of California.

By L. M. LAMPERT, Deputy Clerk.

FRANK J. HENNESSY, United States Attorney,

G. B. HJELM, Assistant United States Attorney, Room 404, Post Office Building, Sacramento, California, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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SUMMONS
IN THE NORTHERN DIVISION OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA.

(Action brought in said District Court and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said District Court in the City of Sacramento, County of Sacramento, State of California).

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Paintiff,

vs.

18.54 ACRES OF LAND IN NEVADA AND YUBA COUNTIES, State of California; COUNTY OF NEVADA; COUNTY OF YUBA; GEORGE W. BROYLES, JOHN DOE ONE, as Administrator of the Estate of Henry Barron, deceased; JOHN DOE TWO, as Administrator of the Estate of Daniel R. CLARK, deceased; BROWNS VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT; NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT; JOHN DOE THREE, JOHN DOE FOUR, JOHN DOE FIVE, JOHN DOE SIX, JOHN DOE SEVEN, JOHN DOE EIGHT, JOHN DOE NINE, JOHN DOE TEN, JOHN DOE ELEVEN, JOHN DOE TWELVE; JANE DOE ONE, JANE DOE TWO, JANE DOE THREE, JANE DOE FOUR, JANE DOE FIVE, JANE DOE SIX, JANE DOE SEVEN, JANE DOE EIGHT, JANE DOE NINE, JANE DOE TEN; SAM BLACK CORPORATION ONE, SAM BLACK CORPORATION TWO, SAM BLACK CORPORATION THREE, SAM BLACK CORPORATION FOUR, SAM BLACK CORPORATION FIVE; ALL PERSONS in occupancy of, or having or claiming any interest in any of the property described in this complaint, or in the just compensation to be determined for the taking thereof, and also unknown owners, claimants, representatives, successors and assigns of said defendants,

GREETING:

YOU ARE HERBY DIRECTED to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Northern Division of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere;

Said action is brought to condemn a perpetual right, power, privilege, and easement to overflow the said 18.54 acres of land hereinafter described, together with all rights, powers and privileges in and to the said 18.54 acres of land necessary and appurtenant thereto, and to deposit and permit to be deposited thereon debris and spoils from mining operations that may be had at points within the watershed of the Yuba River at and above said described land, and /or other debris and spoils that may be carried from such watershed, in, or upon said land, together with the right to enter upon said land from time to time as occasion may require, for the purpose of removing therefrom the timber and other material growth and any accumulations of brush, trash and driftwood, together with the right to enter upon said land from time to time as occasion may require and to remove or destroy any structures which may be upon said land sought to be condemned as aforesaid; and to do each and every thing necessary to the complete enjoyment of said perpetual right, power, privilege, and easement, in, about, and upon the real property hereinafter described, including right of ingress and egress thereto and therefrom, and otherwise as may be found necessary by the United States of America in the construction of the Upper Narrows Dam and Reservoir, to the sole use of the United States of America, under the authority of and pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Congress approved April 24, 1888 (25 Stat. 94, Section 591, Title 33, U. S. Code), and an Act of Congress approved August 30, 1935, and the Rivers and Harbors Committee Document No. 50 — 74th Congress therein referred to and adopted, and pursuant to authorization of the Secretary of War;

The land affected by the quantum of estate sought to be condemned herein to the extent and for the purposes in the complaint herein particularly set forth are situate in the Counties of Nevada and Yuba, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain real property situate, lying and being in the Counties of Nevada and Yuba, State of California, more particularly described as follows:

The E ½ of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 29, Township 17 North, Range 7 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, delineated and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the corner common to Sections 20, 21, 28 and 29, T. 17 N., R. 7 E., M. D. B. & M., and running thence along the line between said Sections 28 and 29, S. 10° 07′ W., 1,393.9 feet, more or less, to the southeast corner of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of said Section 29; thence S 81° 46′ W., 608.0 feet, more or less, to the SW corner of the SE ¼ of the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of said Section 29; thence N. 9° 13′ E., 1,347.0 feet, more or less, to the line between Sections 20 and 29, of the aforesaid township and range, thence N. 78° 23′ E., 644.2 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, and containing 18.54 acres, more or less.

All the above bearings are referred to the true north meridian.

Reference is hereby made to the complaint herein for the description of the land and quantum of estate sought to be condemned;

And you, and each of you, are hereby notified to appear and show cause why the quantum of estate in said complaint prayed for in and to the property above described should not be condemned as prayed for in said complaint;

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and plead, answer or demur, as herein required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in said complaint.

WITNESS, the Honorable HAROLD LOUDERBACK, Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for the Northern District of California, this 18th day of December, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-nine, and of our Independence the One Hundred and Sixty-fourth.

WALTER B. MALING, Clerk, United States District Court, Northern District of California.

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In addition to the Hawaiian trip, vacations at Camp Curry in Yosemite Valley and other popular California resorts will be given other winners. Silver trophies will be presented to the students winning regional championships while county winners will receive gold medals. Each student participating in the contest will receive an honor award bearing an inspiring charge of citizenship.

The championship finals will be held in the auditorium of the Veterans War Memorial Building, San Francisco, on the evening of May 17. The chairman of the contest is the Honorable William H. Waste, Chief Justice, Supreme Court, State of California.

ECONOMICS PERILED BY GOLD HOARDING IS EXPERTS BELIEF

The Federal Reserve System's seventeen billion dollar hoard of monetary gold in the government vaults at Fort Knox, Ky., may turn into an American "gold elephant" in the opinion of Mark Sullivan and other well-known political and economic writers. For, it is contended, the administratin is now faced with the problem of just what to do with it, after gathering two thirds of the world's monetary gold supply into government vaults.

The stream of gold has steadily flowed to this country since January 31, 1934, when the United States pegged the price at $35 an ounce. The price for generations had been $20.67. The argument given by the administration was that the raising of gold prices would automatically raise prices in other lines, particularly in farm products.

The experiment did not provide the desired effect, and the United States now finds itself in the position where it would be dangerous to change its policy, in the opinion of E. A. Goldenweiser, gold expert of the Federal Reserve Board. In an article written for the January issue of the Federal Reserve Bulletin, he says gold is an asset of little value today and its value in the future is unpredictable, and concludes that "no simple solution can be devised. An abrupt cessation of American gold purchases would create chaotic conditions."

It is also pointed out that, should the American corner on the gold market become nearly complete, the rest of the world could conceivably refuse to recognize gold as being of monetary value, which would leave the United States in possession of its huge reserve, valuable only as a metal to be used in ornaments and jewelry.

Miss Esther Marshall former Nevada City-Grass Valley resident, came up from Berkeley to attend the funeral of the late Frederick J. DeWein who passed away Friday. Miss Marshall's late father was connected with the North Star mine until retirement many years ago.

Mrs. Larry Hewer, former Nevada City resident, came down from Redding Sunday on a business trip. Her husband and a miner of Grass Valley are operating the city owned mine in Redding on which they secured a lease three months ago.

Miss Catherine Celio came up from Hollywood to visit for a time with her grandfather, William B. Celio, who has been quite ill. Mr. Celio is still in Jones Memorial hospital but it is expected he will be home in a few days.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF U. S. SILENT ON JAPANESE EMBARGO

While Japan continues to cry that the passage of the Pittman Embargo measure by Congress would be a "serious affront" any action on the expired United States-Japanese trade pact seems unlikely until Japan is willing to consider the problem in its entirety. Athough the old trade treaty itself is probably acceptable to the United States, and, with minor alterations, would be renewed, the silence of the State Department on the subject makes it apparent that the United States considers the question of China and the Open-door Policy as being involved.

Those who believe the solution is an embargo on all exports to Japan were greatly encouraged early in January, when former Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson went on record as favoring such a plan. Mr. Stimson said that an embargo was the best possible means to discredit the Japanese military organization in the eyes of the Japanese people. This, he believes, is the only way to turn Japan from its present imperialistic course and permanently settle the Far Eastern question.

The chances of Japan's acceptance of the United States right to interfere with what it considers is its own private business in China, seem highly improbable, particularly since the war in Europe gives the army a chance to consolidate its position without interference from either France or Great Britain. With the military element still in power, a withdrawal from China is inconceivable.

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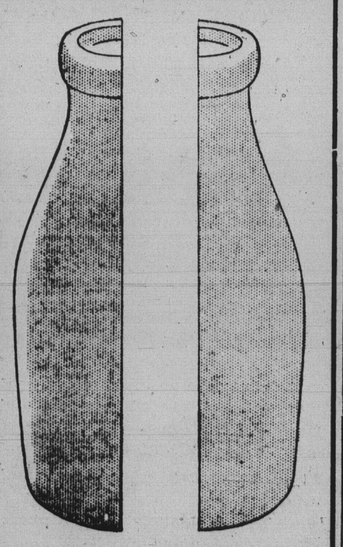

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LEGAL NOTICES

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, DISTRICT LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA. MINERAL APPLICATION NO. 032406

January 25, 1940

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that T. B. ENGLISH, MARGARET J. COUGHLAN, and THE HEIRS OF MRS. C. J. ENGLISH, deceased, all of North Columbia, Nevada County, California, have made application for patent for a placer mining claim situate in the Columbia Hill Mining District, Nevada County, California, in the Northwest quarter of Section 4 and the Northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 17 North, Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, described as follows:

ROSE VALLEY PLACER CLAIM, consisting of Lot No. 4, of the Northwest quarter of Section 4, in Township 17 North, of Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, and Lots 1 and 2 of Section 5, in Township 17 North, of Range 9 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, containing 54.80 acres, more or less.

That the lands adjoining on the North, South, East and West are patented.

That the location notice for the Rose Valley Placer Claim is recorded in Book "25" of Mining Claims, at page 492, Records of Nevada County, California.

ELLIS PURLEE, Register.

Date of first publication: January 29, 1940.

Date of last publication: March 29, 1940.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE, M. A. No. 032406 DISTRICT LAND OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, January 26, 1940. Notice is hereby given that Jerome C. Coughlan of North Columbia, California, has made application for patent for the Frandy-Black Placer Mining Claim in the Columbia Hill Mining District, Nevada County, California, described as follows: Lots 5 and 6, Sec. 4, T. 17 N., R. 9 E., M. D. M., California. That the lands adjoining on the North, South, East and West are patented. The location notice is recorded in Book "27" of Mining Claims, at page 3, Records of Nevada County, California.

ELLIS PURLEE, Register.

Date of first publication: January 29, 1940.

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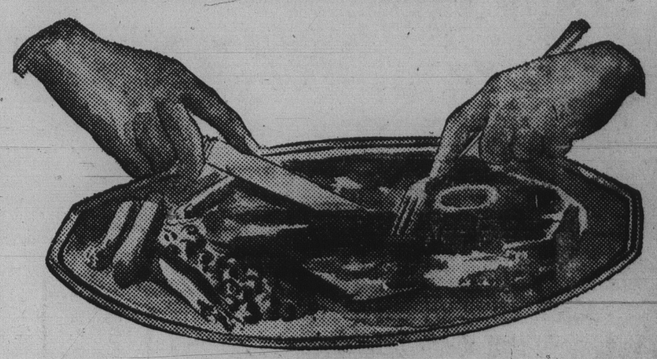

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Preliminary Work On Fair Progressing At Top Speed

TREASURE ISLAND ON SAN FRANCISCO BAY, Feb. 19.—With the first foreign day and first state day arranged for at the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition, work preliminary to the Fair's opening, May 25, this week was going forward at top speed.

The first foreign day to be designated is France Day. Members of the California French colony have selected July 14, anniversary of the fall of the Bastille, for their celebration. To Nevada goes the distinction of being the first state to name a special day. Governor E. P. Carville has named August 3 as Nevada Day and plans for an elaborate celebration are now in the making.

Meanwhile exposition authorities are being deluged with applications and inquiries for exhibit space. First of the major exhibitors to sign contracts with the exposition for the 1940 season are the General Electric Company and Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Both were exhibitors last year and both will feature many new attractions in their 1940 exhibits.

One hundred per cent California county representation in the 1940 fair loomed as a certainty this week when Alta California Inc., comprising 15 interior valley and Sierra-Nevada counties commenced the complete reorganization of its exhibits. According to Edward Morris, managing director of the group, this year's displays will surpass those of last year, both in interest and beauty. Alameda County Day and Alameda County Cities' Day has been set definitely for June 1 with an elaborate program to be planned.

Other county groups, including the Mission Trails and Redwood Empire Association and Shasta-Cascade Wonderland are making extensive plans for their 1940 participation, with many new exhibit features under consideration.

Bids for plastering the west walls of the exhibit palaces of the exposition were to be opened this week, while a large crew of gardeners is engaged in re-planting and pruning operations.

Advices from Lima, Peru, indicate the probable participation of the Peruvian government this year, while Major O. J. Keating, director of governmental participation, announces that the Virgin Islands are planning an exposition exhibit.

Mrs. Theresa Kitts Will Make Her Home in South

Relatives and friends in Nevada City and Grass Valley have received letters from Mrs. Theresa Kitts stating she was going to make her home in Long Beach. She has found the climate quite beneficial to her health. Mrs. Kitts and Mrs. Myers left Nevada City ten days ago on a motor trip to Southern California.

Frank M. Huson, state surveyor, and wife came down from Trinity county and stopped over for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Huson, Sunday morning, while enroute to Southern California.

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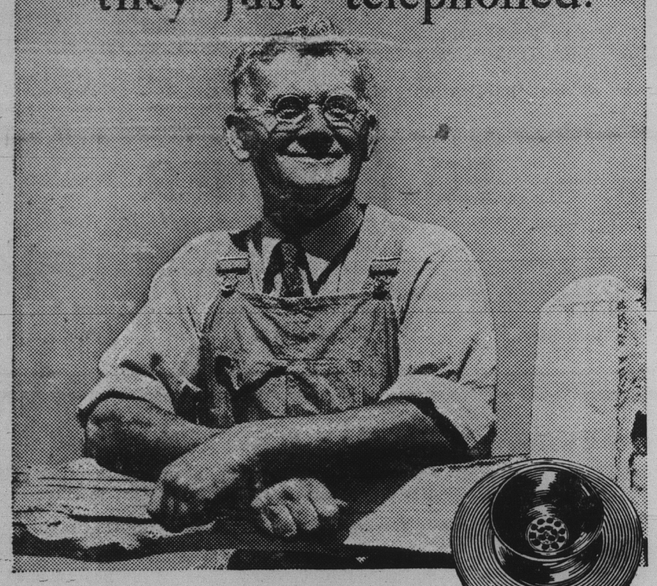

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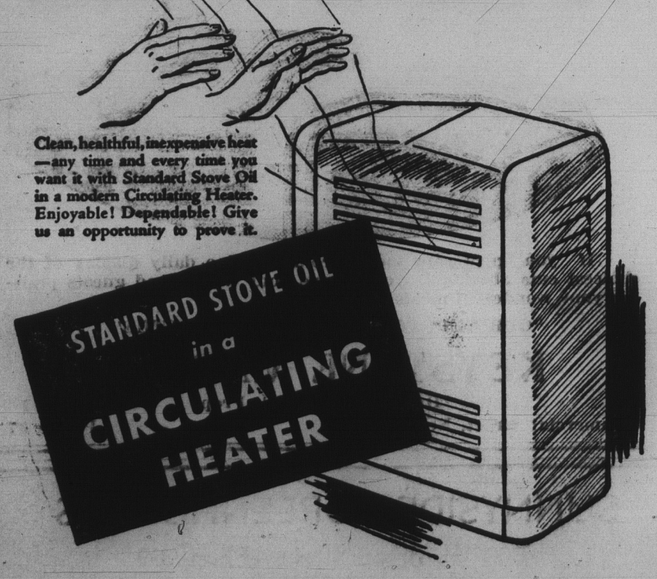

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pleted under the supervision of the doctor, who in the interim had been profiting from a considerable salary and substantial expense account, the great day arrived. The furnace was charged with alternate layers of wood and quartz, a fire was kindled at the base, and, as the mass settled, more wood and more gold bearing quartz was dumped into this contraption.

For several days, during which the inventor and his associates celebrated their imminent success, and expectant millionaires watched eagerly the progress of the solution of their problem, innumerable cords of wood and tons of quartz were fed into this fiery furnace.

Finally the process was adjudged complete and the furnace was left to cool off, but during the night, and in the absence of the doctor, anxious contributors, inspired by the fear that the receiving pit might be running over with molten gold, drew the remaining fire and found in the hearth a mass of ashes, cinders and blackened quartz.

Never in the history of Nevada county, which is not by any means deficient in dramatic denouements, has there been a more shocking and heart rendering occurrence. As Bean in his history of Nevada county states:

"The bubble had burst, and so had a number of the richest men (a few hours before) the world had ever seen—quartz was pronuonced a humbug, and the fate of YNevada sealed. Houses were deserted, clapboards hung dangling by one nail, and men about comparatively deserted streets congratulating themselves that they were not so poor as to own property in such a doomed city."

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATION

Walter E. Oliveria, 28, of Portland, Oregon, and Gay Sewell of the same city today filed an application to wed, with the county clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Varden of St. Paul will arrive in Nevada City tomorrow to visit for a time with Mrs. Varden's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis of Willow Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tourtellotte of Big Creek will come up Wednesday to spend a ten day vacation at their home in Willow Valley.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By BARBARA PHARISS

The outstanding students who qualified for the California Scholarship Federation are Mary Libbey, Elsie Shreiber, James McCraney, Elizabeth Lavalley, and Helen Yuen.

The students on the ten point honor roll for the semester are Margaret Odegaard, Betty Norton, Betty O'Connor, Dick Evans, Thelma Waechter and Wayne Feathers.

PACERS WIN TWO

Grant Union high school Pacers still hold the top position in the Sierra Foothill League, after defeating the Nevada City high school Yellowjackets in two games Friday night. The local A's lost 31 to 19, and the B's took a 38 to 22 defeat.

Childers and Martin were tied for high points honors with 7 points each, in the varsity tilt. Thomas and Jacobs counted for 2 and Spracklin one.

In the B contest, Warren Smith was high point man with 9, Gregory 5; Angove 4; Widauf and Leonard 2. Substitutes who saw action in the A game were Mitchell, Jacobs, Engstrom and Joyal.

SEARCHLIGHT STAFF

Friday the joint advisors of the Searchlight, Miss Ruiter and Mr. Horn, called a meeting of the staff. They thanked them for their fine cooperation in this edition of the Searchlight. The school paper came out Friday for the first time since the change of advisors. The typing class worked hard on the publication as did the speech class and other reporters. There is much improvements, and everyone hopes the good work will continue.

SCOTTY ALLEN LECTURES

"Scotty Allen" famous dog expert who is now on lecture tours in California, was guest speaker for the assembly on Thursday afternoon. He gave an exceptionally interesting speech on the native life of Alaska, and habits of the Eskimos. He told of the hard, exciting life he led as a pioneer of the west and Alaska. He gave the students several helpful hints on training and treatment of dogs.

DR. ARMSTRONG SPEAKS

Thursday morning Dr. Armstrong founder and president of the Armstrong Business College in Berkeley spoke to the student body on the "Outlook for Youth." He believes there is still great opportunity for youth. He urged the students to take life seriously and build a good personality and character now. The speech was inspiring and enjoyable.

MISS VAN HAGEN VISITOR

Miss Van Hagen, the state director or physical education, spoke to the girls of the high school Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Mooser, rural supervisor, was also a guest and Mr. Carlson, county superintendent of schools, introduced the speaker.

Miss Van Hagen stressed the importance of posture and its effect on personal appearance. She told of the physical education program that is in operation throughout California.

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of this state can pay. It is either a case of receiving relief in good American dollars based on what the tax payers can afford to pay or else the people on relief will be receiving warrants which will have to be discounted.

Your legislators in tightening up the relief expenditures are not opposed to granting sufficient relief to those unfortunates, who through no fault of their own are on relief. On the other hand the chiseler and the man who won't look for a job because he can make more on relief, are going to find the relief problem tougher hereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sandin returned Friday to the Nevada City airport in their plane from a weeks visit with relatives in Salem, Oregon.

Mrs. Mary Solie of Independence, Oregon, is spending some time visiting her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haddy and three little daughters.

Heads Up at Sun Down!
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7 out of every 10 pedestrian traffic fatalities — *Happen After Dark!!*

Washington's Birthday Inspiration for Party At Deschwanden Club

The birthday of George Washington provided the inspiration for the program and decorations at a colorful party at the John Deschwanden club hall Saturday evening. Red streamers decorated the table and a large birthday cake was the centerpiece. The club honored the birthdays of twenty members and each honoree wore a red and blue hatchet. The guests of the evening were also presented with a cake and candle.

There were fifty two present for the delicious pot luck dinner and more members came after the serving of refreshments to enjoy the evening of dancing which lasted until one o'clock.

The members celebrating birthdays Saturday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sherun, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Nugent, Mrs. E. Bosworth, Mrs. Lola Sisson, Mrs. T. Saxton, Mrs. W. Bolander, Mrs. B. O. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Terry, Mrs. John Deschwanden, Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Koskie, Mrs. Elmer Gates, Mrs. Audrey Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Day, Ivan Jacobs, and F. Buster.

Attorney and Mrs. Harry E. McKee had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rocco and son, Raymond and his fiancee. The party enjoyed snowsuorts at McKeeysport where there is 18 inches of snow on the ground. Twenty-seven inches of snow has fallen at the McKee home this season.

Fred Conner of North San Juan was a business visitor in Nevada City today.

Clyde Cole of Washington was a Nevada City visitor today and stated there were two feet of snow on the Washington ridge which is 19 miles east of Nevada City.

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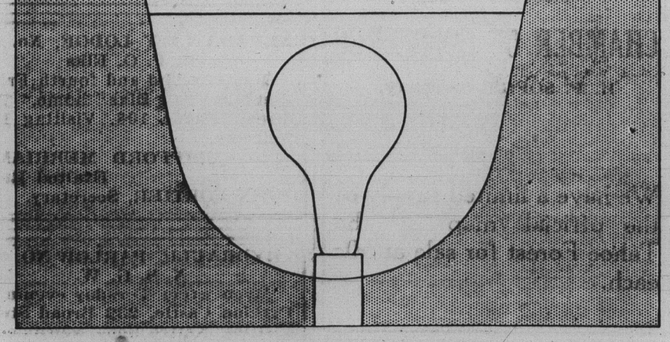

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